GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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Requisition Box for MP's at Annexe
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that to collect requisitions for train berth confirmations of various quota, including MPs, a box is placed at Rail Bhawan only, which operates during office hours daily and one box is placed in Parliament House during session period and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether in order to save precious time and facilitate MPs, ex-MPs etc., collection boxes would also be placed at Parliament House and Annexe Building, throughout the year, as MPs do keep visiting here during inter-session to attend meetings and other official work; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

(a) to (c): A box is placed outside Rail Bhawan to facilitate general public to put request for release of berths out of Emergency Quota during office hours. Further, during Session period, to facilitate Members of Parliament attending the House, the staff of Minister for Railways sitting in Parliament House receives the requests of Hon'ble Members of Parliament and send it to Rail Bhawan for further necessary action. In case of Members of Parliament and High Official Requisition (HOR) holders, the staff of Parliament House Booking Office (PHBO) directly communicates the same to Northern Railway headquarter for confirmation out of Emergency Quota. In case of former Members of Parliament booking at PHBO, they can furnish their request for confirmation of berths out of Emergency Quota at Railway Board Drop Box which is situated at very close proximity. Further, it is desirable to keep such box at the same location where Emergency Quota is processed. Placement of drop-box at any other location can result in communication gap, misdoings, and hence complaints.
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